NCEP AIRS Data Assimilation FY2002 Milestones

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1) implement community fast radiative transfer model
in NCEP global data assimilation system (GDAS)

2) complete preparations for using AIRS in NCEP
GDAS, including preliminary quality control algorithms

3) Work with NESDIS (Kleespies) as they construct simulated
AIRS data for NCEP Observing System Simulation (OSSE) system

4) upgrade OSSE system to accept AIRS data

5) test AIRS simulated data and upgraded OSSE
system prior to routine availability of AIRS data